



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

Erez BRAUN et al.

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For:

MICROELECTRONIC COMPONENTS AND ELECTRONIC NETWORKS

COMPRISING DNA

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2001, please amend the identified application as follows: above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 18-without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please replace claims 1, 3, 4, 7, 10, 11, 13-15, 17, 19, 20, 22-24, 26 and 28-31 as follows:

- 1. (Amended) An electric network comprising:
 - at least one nucleotide fiber defining the network's geometry; and
- one or more substances, molecules, clusters of atoms or molecules or particles bound to said nucleotide fiber or complexed therewith continuously along said fiber to form at least one electric or electronic component or a conductor;

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